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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re application of: **Yabuta et al.**Serial No.: **09/900,265**Filed: **July 6, 2001****For: Method and System for  
Performing Commodity Purchasing****36736**PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE  
CUSTOMER NUMBERGroup Art Unit: **3625**Examiner: **Fadok, Mark A.**Attorney Docket No.: **JP920000193US1****Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. 81.80(a)**I hereby certify this correspondence is being transmitted via  
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In response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Reply dated November 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.